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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After assigning a serial number to the above-captioned application and before calculating the fee, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite Claims 3-5 as follows:

3. (Amended) The polarizing plate protection film of claim 1 wherein said polyurethane resin layer consists of a polyurethane adhesive which contains modified polyisocyanate.

4. (Amended) The polarizing plate protection film of claim 1 wherein said polyurethane resin layer consists of a water-type polyurethane adhesive.

5. (Amended) A polarizing plate wherein the polarizing plate protection film of claim 1 is bonded onto at least one side of the polarizer by wet lamination using a polyvinyl alcohol-type adhesive.